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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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TAGS: EMIN OEXC BM

SUBJ: PROPOSED TRAINING COURSE FOR GUB MINING OFFICIALS

1. SOME MONTHS AGO MINES MINISTER DR. NYI NYI QUERIED EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF VISIT TO BURMA BY FRANK STERMOLE, FACULTY MEMBER COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES, EXPERT IN MINERAL INVESTMENT EVALUATION. WITH EMBASSY JAKARTA'S HELP, NYI NYI WAS ABLE CONTACT STERMOLE DURING VISIT TO INDONESIA. AT NYI NYI'S REQUEST, STERMOLE HAS NOW WRITTEN HIM OUTLINING AVAILABILITY OF FIVE-DAY COURSE IN "ECONOMIC EVALUATION AND INVESTMENT DECISION METHODS" WHICH STERMOLE IS PREPARED TO CONDUCT FOR 30-35 BURMESE PARTICIPANTS IN RANGOON, PROBABLY IN LATE MAY OR JUNE 1975. STERMOLE CHARGES \$325 PER PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING HIS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND COPIES OF HIS TEXTBOOK, SO FULL COST OF HIS PROGRAM WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$10,000.

2. DR. NYI NYI HAS INQUIRED REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE USG SPONSORING THE COURSE IN BURMA. IN VIEW OF HIS CONTINUING INTEREST AND POTENTIAL USEFULNESS OF STERMOLE PROGRAM TO GUB THE EMBASSY IS AT LEAST RECEPTIVE TO EXPLORING THE PROSPECTS. WE ARE UNABLE, HOWEVER, TO EVALUATE THE STERMOLE COURSE OR DETERMINE IN WHAT WAY IT MIGHT ADVANCE U.S. INTERESTS WERE IT TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN BURMA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED FOR DEPARTMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE INQUIRIES  
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BEING MADE OF BUREAU OF MINES AND APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AND

INDUSTRY CONTACTS ABOUT STERMOLE AND HIS INVESTMENT EVALUATIONS CORPORATION (2000 GOLDENVUE DRIVE, GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401), WITH A VIEW TO EVALUATION OF COURSE HE OFFERS AND ITS SUITABILITY AND USEFULNESS FOR A BURMESE AUDIENCE. IN THE EVENT STERMOLE COURSE HIGHLY REGARDED AND POTENTIALLY HELPFUL IN TERMS OF OPENING UP TRADE/COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES, COULD AN APPROPRIATE SPONSOR OR MEANS OF FUNDING BE FOUND TO UNDERWRITE THE EFFORT?

4. ACTION REQUESTED FOR JAKARTA: ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN SUPPLY ON EVALUATION OF STERMOLE'S PRESENTATION BY HIS SPONSORS AND COURSE PARTICIPANTS IN JAKARTA WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL.  
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